PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	Richard W. Gross et al.	:							
Serial No.:	10/606,601	: Group No.: 1743 : Examiner: Cole, Monique T.							
Filed:	June 26, 2003	:							
For:	SPECTROMETRIC QUANTIFICATION OF TRIGLYCERIDE MOLECULAR SPECIES	: : : :							
Mail Stop: RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450									
TRANSMITTAL									
 Transmitted herewith is: Request For Continued Examination (1 pg.); Amendment in Response to Final Office Action dated January 29, 2007 (8 pgs.) 									
	STATUS								

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.
is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.								
	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)								
	(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)								
	Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)						
	first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00						
	second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00						
	X third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00						
	fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00						
	fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00						
		Fee:	\$510.00						
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.									
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)									
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.									
	Extension fee due with thi	s request \$							
	OR								
	(b) — Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.								

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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	(b)		Total a	dditional fee	for claims	required \$		
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	Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$510.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.							
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